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Applicant:	HEID, Hans, L. et al.	) Examiner:
Application: No.:	10/527,750	) TAPOLCAI, W.
Filing Date:	March 14, 2005	) Art Unit:
For:	TEMPERING DEVICE FOR A MICROTOME ) 3744	

Atty. Docket No.: U195US(PCT)

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following checked items.

(X) No additional fee is required.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	14	-	20	X	x\$ 50	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$ 200	0
Multiple dependent claim added					+\$ 360	0
				TOTAL \$ 0		
( ) If small entity, then divide total fee by 2				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$ 0		

- ( ) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- ( ) Please charge Deposit Account Number 11-1447 in the amount of \$  
for the extension fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees  
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account Number 11-1447.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However,  
this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee  
for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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USA

This communication is in response to the recent Office Action in the subject patent application mailed on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The Applicant respectfully submits that no amendment is required at this time for the following detailed reasons.